NOTICES OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT : I have received notices of some motions for the adjournment of the business of the House.

Assault on Mr. Nanoo Pillai of Quilon.

PRESIDENT : The first is by Mr. P. K. Kunju to the following effect:

> 'I move that the business of the Assembly be adjourned to discuss the situation occasioned by the attack and assault on Mr. Nanoo Pillai, Padipura Puthen Veedu, Quilon, by Mr. G. Raman, Inspector of Police, Cusba Station, Quilon, on 15-6-1113 resulting in serious bodily injuries to the victim of the attack for which he is undergoing treatment in the District Hospital, Quilon'

In regard to this matter, the ruling given by one of my predecessors is as follows :—

> "The matter with regard to adjournment motions must be a matter of recent occurrence and of public importance, and must not open discussion on materias not available to the House.',

I should like to know from the hon'ble member in charge of the Police Department whether there are enough materials available now in regard to this alleged assault.

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Sir, on the 29th of January, just two days ago, I got telegraphic communication that one Mr. Nanoo Pillai was assulted by Mr. G. Raman, Police Inspector, Quilon and on the same day, I believe, I forwarded it to the D. S. P. Quilon.....

PRESIDENT : Has the hon'ble member, or the Government, enough materials for the discussion of this matter ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : No, Sir. I am awaiting the D. S. P's. report; it is only on receipt of that that the Government and the House will have enough material for the discussion.

PRESIDENT : In the circumstances, on the ground that adequate materials for discussion of the matter are not available, I rule the motion out of order.

Distribution of water in the Kodayar area.

PRESIDENT : Mr. Jebamoney Nadar has sent in the following motion.:—

> "To discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely the recent action of the Irrigation authorities in cutting off water supply from about 2,500 acres of land under paddy cultivation within the area commanded by the Kodayar Project',.

It will be remembered that, not many days ago, the question of the situation with regard to South Travancore, especially the area commanded by the Kodayar Project, was discussed as a result of an adjournment motion and this very question of cutting off water from the tail end was amply discussed. Therefore, on the ground that it has already formed the subject of discussion here I rule the motion out of order.

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